UNIT 5: BUILDING YOUR OWN WEBSITE PART 1

STEP 1: DEFINE YOUR AUDIENCE & TONE

Who will visit your site? Potential employers? New clients or customers?

The Lizzie Project site will be for those interested in finding out more about the film: fans of Lizzie, fans of the film, our Kickstarter supporters, film festivals, and potential buyers.

What can make you and/or your product stand out against your competitors?

A clean, polished site with clear information about the film and a glimpse of the film through the use of stills.

How would you speak to your clientele if you were communicating in person? How could you translate that style and tone digitally?

A film based on the life of Lizzie Velasquez showing there is life on the other side of bullying and that self-worth and compassion are essential in getting there. An emotional, feel-good film. Can translate this digitally by keeping the site clean, simple, with crisp beautiful stills and copy.

What colors represent you or your product?

Black, white, and grey for simplicity because the film stills that will be the backgrounds of each page will bring color to the site.

What images illustrate your message?

Title treatment, film stills, and festival logos

STEP 2: IDENTIFY CONTENT

What are the three-to-five pages titled?

About, Screenings, Filmmakers, Gallery

What will be the purpose for each? What should each page contain? Will there be textual content? Or just images?

Homepage: Landing page
 Contains: Still (background) + Navigation, Title Treatment, possible Festival logos, possible trailer

2. About: Tells the visitor about the film Contains: Still (background) + Synopsis

3. Screenings: Tells the visitor about showtimes (theatre or at festivals) and online destination Contains: Still (background) + Showtimes, festival screenings, Festival logos

4. Filmmakers: Tells the visitor about the team
Contains: Solid background + filmmaker images and bios

5. Gallery: A gallery of film stills Contains: Film stills only, grid format with expansion upon click